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## United Church

11 a.m. Sunday school and adult bible class. Every member and adherent of the church should be in Sunday school.

7.30 p.m.—Regular evening worship. Bright song service. Strangers welcome.

Choir practice, Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the Mause.

At the evening service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

## Winter Fruit Supply

With the exception of apples, grapes and pears there are no fruits of our own production which can be called winter fruits, but of these three sorts every householder may have an abundant supply in good condition until at least the middle of winter.

Three prime requisites are necessary to keep in mind when laying in a supply of fruit

## Curler's Meeting

A meeting of Curler's is called to take place in the Municipal Office, next Friday evening, November 25, at 8.30 sharp. All who were members of the Club last year, and all those who intend to play this winter, are requested to attend as there is very important business to be dealt with.

Failing this, the rink will be taken down, and "all those who were members of the club last year will very likely be responsible for any deficiency," says Secretary D. Lush.

for winter. The first is the selection of the proper variety or varieties; the second is the selection of only firm fruits, free from bruises and disease or insect injury; and the third is proper conditions of storage.

Storing.—In the storage of all fruits a cold, moderately moist room is necessary. Fruit stored in a dry, warm cellar will not keep. Storing at as near freezing as possible, without allowing the temperature to drop to 32 degrees F., will insure the maximum time for the retention of the quality of the produce.

If the grapes can be obtained with a large piece of vine attached to the bunch and a few leaves before they are killed by frost, the end of the vine may be inserted in a bottle of water through a hole in a stopper and placed away in a cold place. In this manner the fresh sprightliness may be retained for many months.

By wrapping apples and pears in paper and then place in boxes which are covered, the juiciness and firmness of the fruit is easier to retain. This is especially true of the Golden Russet, one of the best keeping apples but one liable to shrivel if kept in any place but a cold moist cellar. Wrapping is a great help in keeping Russets.

For Sale—Ford car, bed spread, mattress, extension table, coal oil stove, water barrel and kitchen utensils.—W. S. Storke.

## Mayfield Grain Growers

Presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Dicken

The Grain Growers meeting held in Mayfield School-house, November 17th, was largely attended.

Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted.

Moved by A. J. McCurdy that J. H. Sturdy be appointed Secretary pro. tem., seconded by Wm. Scott and carried.

Moved by Wm. Scott that Wm. Rowles investigate re purchase of car load of oats and report at special meeting to be held at Mayfield schoolhouse, Saturday evening, November 27. Seconded by A. McCurdy and carried.

Moved by A. J. McCurdy that Miss C. Rowles, Wm. Scott and Chas. Reid be appointed Literary Committee for balance of year. Seconded by H. Leach and carried.

Moved by Mrs. Norris, that G. H. Sturdy, A. J. McCurdy, Wm. Rowles and Robert Baker be appointed Library Committee for ensuing year. The library to be established in Mayfield schoolhouse, seconded by Wm. Scott. Carried.

A presentation was made Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dicken. Mr. Wm. Rowles, who gave the presentation address, voiced the true sentiment of the Mayfield citizens, in his words of regret on the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Dicken from the District, also appreciation for their unselfish and untiring energies on behalf of the Grain Growers, school, church and social enterprises.

All Grain Growers are requested to attend the special meeting to be held on Saturday evening, November 27. Come and hear what Mr. W. Rowles has to say re purchase of oats, and enjoy the programme provided by our Literary Society.

The second number on your Lyceum ticket is the Clifton Mallory Players who are showing at the Grand Theatre, on December 1.

## Cavendish

Threshing is almost completed except at a few odd points, and another week's fine weather should see the finish.

W. H. Bartlett, our popular hardware man is building an addition to his store, where his implements are to be kept.

The roads are in splendid condition for hauling grain, and some of the farmers from "Little Sweden" are taking full advantage of it.

"Vanity" is the name of the play to be presented at the Grand Theatre, on December 1.

James Glenn, who has been visiting his brother for almost three months, left on Friday for Victoria, from there he takes up "life on the ocean wave" once more.

The usual winter exodus to British Columbia has begun, leading the procession, we noticed William Webster, Reg. Genually, Archie Ferguson, Cecil Baptist, O. Sauld. Some others expect to leave, shortly.

Rev. Mr. Tatham, of Swift Current, spent three or four days in this vicinity, visiting his people.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. R. J. McIntyre  
DENTIST  
Has opened an office at the Empress Hotel. Attendance daily.

The members of the U.F.A. gave an amiable dance last Thursday night, and the usual good time is reported.

The ice on the Red Deer river was sufficiently strong last Tuesday, for crossing and at least one team came over safely.

A Pederson looks unusually happy. We expect the reason may be that he went to Empress on Saturday evening and returned on Monday morning, with a bride just over from Norway. Congratulations Antou. Who's next?



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"The Japanese Sandman," Fox Trot.

## N. D. STOREY

EXTRA STEPS MEAN DOLLARS SAVED



## From the Diary of A Hudson's Bay Clerk in the Seventies

By O-GE-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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It was a hard winter at Sturgeon. I was an outpost from Cumberland House. I last shipped the winter's fur by York Boat to Langlands and now for my holiday as I had planned a hunting trip up the Sturgeon. The party was to consist of an Indian and his family in one large bark canoe and myself in a small bark just large enough for one man and his outfit.

At last we were off, and I looked back at the log ship as we had wintered in with delight at the thought of never seeing them again; for, gentle reader, it had been a hard winter, the chief diet being fish both for men and dogs. We tramped or killed no venison. One amusing incident helped to break the monotony. One day, in the month of February, if my memory is correct, a dog-sled with two weather-beaten travellers arrived. One of these (Owen B. Hughes) was the first Sheriff of Prince Albert in later days and his companion, a native named Keldridge. At that time Mr. Hughes was in the employ of Stohart, Eldon & Co., fur traders, and was travelling from Norway House to Duck Lake. Their snowshoes were worn out and needed re-setting, so the men's wives were set to work at this and Mr. Hughes became a busy man.

This evening we had suckers, dried and smoked, nothing else but black tea with plenty of sugar, and I am sure he polished off the lot. The next day, for breakfast, appeared a fine dish of plain boiled suckers, taken out of the nets that morning, for he kept five nets under the ice all winter, catching, however, nothing but large red suckers, until spring when Sturgeon came in shoals. I could see Hughes casting hungry glances round the table, but he was too well-bred a man to say anything. For dinner a huge plate of (of the old China Willow pattern) with at least twenty small heads on it, these, by the way, being much the best of all fish. Hughes gazed at us, showed his chair back, used some sturgeon-worm epithets as to the way the Hou. Co. fed the clerks, and then, "John!" in stentorian tones. John duly appeared. Go to our rights and bring us some articles of food. My, but we did feast, and then I explained the situation. Flour being short that winter, I was limited to a clerk's allowance of two hundred pounds. This I would not eat alone, so just used bread on Sundays, my two men and their families sharing it with me. I had a meeting Hughes in Prince Albert, we had many a good laugh over this experience.

Our commissariat for the trip was very limited; a small stock of maple syrup which we had obtained by tapping the ash-maple trees in the vicinity, a bale of dried salt, four pounds of tea, a little salt and sugar, with a few pounds of flour for baking soap. Our two horses were in the best of health and hope over the prospect of game, beaver especially, for no one had been up the river for years.

We camped the first night about ten miles out, having started late in the day. Fine paddling, smooth stretches of water with scarcely any current, then a small rapid, generally shoot, up which my small canoe would shoot.

## One Great Essential To a Woman's Health Is Her Nerves

Nature intended women to be strong, healthy and happy as well as to be long, instead of being sick and writhed. But how can any woman be healthy and happy if her nerves are nervous, agitated, unstrung. The trouble is they pay more attention to their social and household duties than they do to their own health. It is wonderful then that they become irritable and nervous.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the very remedy that nerves, tired, weak, nervous women need. Write them to the blessing of good health. Mrs. P. H. Ryan, Sand Point, N.S., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from nerve trouble. I was so weak and nervous I could not get up at night and my appetite was very poor. I could not walk across the street without trembling. I had hot flashes and fainting spells. When I was on my second box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I began to feel better and I kept on until I felt like a different person. I am now without a single headache and recommend them to all who suffer with their nerves."

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like a jackfish, while Patrick often had to wade and lighten his heavily laden craft. Fish soup with a little syrup for supper, and then to bed with a determination to kill something edible next day.

We were up again at 2.30 and called all hands; a heavy snarl by noon we had made twenty miles. Here we were lucky in capturing a large sturgeon who was trying to ascend a very shallow rapid. Pushing my canoe ashore I threw myself on the fish and after an exciting struggle, landed him. Results—baked sturgeon, very good for dinner.

Another long hard paddle and we camped at a rapid where beaver had been fishing with much success, judging by the remains lying scattered about. The next day, about 4 miles, we passed the mouth of three small creeks and here Patrick found beaver signs and our mouths watered at the prospect of fresh meat. Going about a mile up the main river we pitched our tepee among some large birch trees, there being no other timber.

After helping to set the tent we returned to the little creek to watch for beaver, both going in the large canoe; and watch we did until too dark to see to shoot. Having no more traps to set, a wireless system had been arranged between us—when game was sighted the gunwale of the canoe was shaken. Presently I felt the canoe shiver, and on looking closely at the bank which here somewhat overhung the water, I could see the dim outline of an animal, so quickly fired. "An amazing splash followed and we were deluged with water. Hauling the bag on shore, I turned out to be a large black timber wolf, valuable for his pelt, but also, not edible.

We here crossed the river and its time was no occasion to give the signal, as being in the bow gave me a better lookout. This time a strong wave was visible going ahead of us, and I at once fired—where I guessed the head was. A tremendous splash followed and under the impression that I had killed a beaver (who will never bite unless you put your hand in his mouth), I grabbed the soft fur and with some effort threw it into the canoe behind me, then then arose a battle din, for behold, it was a large buck deer. It was only stunned by the bullet which glanced on its skull, and it immediately attacked Patrick, who was in the stern. It was too close for him to shoot it, and then I shot and it was gone. After a combat lasting some minutes, he managed to stun it with a large man that we fortunately had in the canoe for land—myself. It was very much injured in his best Cree, and it took us some time to reach his injured condition. Finally, on reaching camp, we all had a hearty laugh over it. But the good wife was by no means pleased, as hearing the two shots had been a sign of a big supper and here was only a wolf, which was bad eating, and other which was bad for the dogs. Finally the (the son) had snared a partridge and a rabbit, and on these we feasted frugally and then to bed with a deep vow that we would have something better on the morrow.

(To be continued)

## Saskatchewan Minerals

Mineral Products of Province for Year Was Over a Million.

The total value of the minerals produced in Saskatchewan last year was \$118,055, or an increase of \$6.60 per cent. over the previous year, according to a statement prepared by the Bureau of Labor. The values of the minerals produced, accounted for a considerable portion of this total. The value of pressed bricks produced in the province in 1919 was \$49,507, against \$25,239 in 1918; of common brick \$65,092 in 1919, against \$62,219 in 1918. Other clay products increased in value from \$46,507 in 1918 to \$115,550 in 1919. The value of clay products produced last year was \$270,889, compared with \$133,935 in 1918.

"If you could only shoot as well as you eat," said the musketry instructor, "you would be a crack shot. What?"

"That's right, sergeant," was the reply, "but then, you see, I've been practicing calling for 22 years, while I've only 'ad 'em gun six weeks."

The act of writing in cypher was used by the ancient Spartans.

## Successful Merchant

Are Doing Well

WESTLY Hardware Merchant of Winnipeg. Mr. Ashdown is a public spirited Canadian, a noted philanthropist, and a friend of all worthy causes.

Lord Minto's Ranch

Shortland Castle and Oxford Sheep

Lord Minto arrived at the Ritz-Carlton, Montreal, recently, on his way back to Scotland. For over six weeks this summer he has lived at his ranch near Calgary, only returning when harvesting operations had been practically completed.

Lord Minto is the owner of about 3,000 acres of the west, known as the Minto ranch, situated not more than 20 miles from the R. P. Ranch, which is the name of the estate purchased by the Prince of Wales. W. L. Carlyle, whose skill in practical and scientific farming is highly respected in Alberta, has been entrusted with the management of both estates.

Referring to a question regarding the state of the crop in the west, Lord Minto said that only about 600 acres of his farm were under grain, mostly oats, as what is not grown in this district. The results were highly satisfactory in his opinion, as much as 120 bushels being yielded to the acre. There was no question that the crop was an exceptionally good one.

His chief interest, however, was in breeding short-horns, which he had imported from Scotland. The western prairies were eminently fitted for the raising of blood cattle. Before the advent of the white man and civilization, the same country had supported immense herds of buffalo, and there was every reason to suppose that with careful breeding domestic cattle would reach as high a degree of excellence as the buffalo. The exact number of the children, however, cannot be determined, the most conservative estimate places the number at over ten millions. This number seems quite consistent with the heavy war casualties among so many nations.

The condition of these children is in most cases very pitiable. Many of them have been and are now dependent upon whoever may be charitable and kind enough to help them. But there are few who are able to give such help, for they are poor that they have not necessities for themselves. Consequently in the great area between the Baltic, the Black and the Adriatic Seas, there are millions of children who face the next few years, and particularly the coming winter, without hopes of decent food and care unless outside assistance is given them. The vitality of these children is already low on account of their having been deprived of fats, milk and sugar when they were most needed, and they are therefore very susceptible to children's diseases, particularly rickets.

In addition to the unhealthy condition of the children the adult populations are in the direst of poverty on account of disease. Suffering has been accentuated by lack of food and clothing, nursing and medical attention, and unhygienic conditions. Typhus and dysentery are continuing unchecked.

Typhus, which has often proved a scourge and menace to the human race, is again prevalent, and unless checked will most likely extend its ravages to an alarming degree.

For these urgent reasons Mr. Brown said, the League of Red Cross Societies has made an earnest appeal to the people of the British Empire and he was glad to hear that the cause of the suffering children was being taken up in Canada. He had learned that an appeal on behalf of the British Empire Fund would be made in Canada by the Canadian Red Cross during Armistice week and wished for it every success.

When completed, the Hudson Bay Railway, extending from the Pas to Fort Nelson, will have a length of 425 miles and will be within "New Manitoba."

The English-Derby has been won by the favorite on more than fifty occasions.

## A Strong and Silent Gear

Special Type Manufactured in Great Britain Proves to be Success.

Silent gears in machinery have long been an ideal towards which engineers have aspired, but in too many cases silence has been secured at the cost of efficiency and short life. A special type manufactured in Great Britain, however, offers the ideal without such drawbacks. The teeth of the gear wheels are built up of layers of steel at such an angle to the face of the teeth that they close slightly when the teeth engage. Instead of giving a hard metallic blow as the teeth come together, this design evenly distributes the pressure. At high speed and under heavy loads as that is heard is a slight buzzing. Lubrication is fed into a space between the layers and the axle and, owing to the centrifugal action of the revolving wheel and to the slight pumping action of the sheets under repeated pressure, the oil is forced outwards between the layers and lubricates the surfaces of the teeth.

The use of this type is being made for a colliery where it will be used to transmit 750 horsepower at 295 revolutions per minute. It will weigh 100 tons of a ton and will carry enough lubricant to last two or three months.

## The Suffering Children of Europe

Organizer For League of Red Cross Societies Tells of Need of Europe's Orphans.

"What we at home are so intent on industrial expansion and a place in the sun, Europe in its war-weakened condition is fighting for its very existence," declared Donald W. Brown, director of the department of organization in the League of Red Cross Societies of the World, which has its headquarters at Geneva, Switzerland. He visited Toronto to learn the peace program of the Canadian Red Cross Society and to establish closer contact between it and the League.

Having just arrived from Europe, Mr. Brown was able to give the Canadian Red Cross some of the information concerning the people of Europe. He called attention particularly to the condition of the children, so many of whom are now orphans. While the exact number of the children who cannot be determined, the most conservative estimate places the number at over ten millions. This number seems quite consistent with the heavy war casualties among so many nations.

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## Will Canada's Future Meat Supply Come From the Far North?

Some years ago, when Prince Edward Islanders began a new industry, now known as fox-farming, loud peals of laughter went up from the Canadian public. These men were regarded as braintricked visionaries. But the great success that attended that new industry and its rapid spread confuted its critics.

And now we have the announcement that a company has been formed in Winnipeg for the establishment of a reindeer and musk-ox farm in the Canadian West. The company is incorporated as the Hudson's Bay Company, Limited, although it has no connection with the other ancient trading company. Its directors, however, may go down to history as the gentlemen adventurers of the north trade.

For this company aims to provide the public with a new form of diet, reindeer roasts and musk-ox steak. The father of this cheap meat idea is Stenstrom, the well-known Arctic explorer, who delivered a number of addresses in Winnipeg a year or so ago in which he demonstrated the feasibility of establishing big herds of reindeer and musk-ox on grazing lands in the region contiguous to Hudson Bay. These animals, he asserted, will thrive in this modified form of captivity, and can be reared at such a very low figure. In fact, Mr. Stenstrom thinks that when reindeer in considerable numbers have been translated from the far north to the more southern grazing grounds, that it will be possible for every farmer in the Canadian West to have his own little herd of reindeer. They can be named and can be used as draught animals. They can pull and trot like the horse; they can furnish milk and meat like the cow.

If the day ever comes when the reindeer are common in the prairie country, every farmer can be his own Father Christmas.

We have seen strange changes in our time. The motor car for instance, has largely supplanted the horse. Is it incredible that a quarter of a century from now the reindeer will have supplanted the cow?

It is at least certain that these enterprising Winnipeggers who have taken up Stenstrom's idea and have leased immense grazing areas for Arctic herds are entering upon an experiment which will be closely followed by people everywhere. We extend felicitations and best wishes to these modern sons of St. Nicholas.

It is well to remember that out of one hundred million population of the United States, at least ninety-eight million have never applied for divorce. As many more have never committed a murder or a crime. At least ninety-nine million citizens out of one hundred million would probably be horrified at the thought of murder or a brutality. If that proportion is high, out it make. It is ninety-five million and even allowing that five million people in the United States are degenerate and bad, there are a good many more who are not. The cities are not all bad, and there are a good many decent people still living in New York City and Chicago. Christian Herald.

Dolphins, of which there are 63 species, are found in all seas.

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THURSDAY, Nov. 25, 1920

### Bindless School Concert

At the Bindless Schoolhouse on  
November 5

We are rather late in our  
correspondence to this splendid  
event, on which good comment  
was made. However, the people  
of the various districts will  
read the items with as much  
interest as if they were of  
today.

We were unable to secure  
particulars until the present  
date. We believe the concert  
to have been such a success that

it should not be allowed to pass  
without some words of appreci-  
ation.

The schoolhouse was practi-  
cally jammed full with people  
at the commencement of the  
concert at 8.30 p.m., and there  
was continuous applause until  
the close at 12 o'clock.

Mr. C. Hoskey was in the  
chair, and filled the position  
very capably. High praise is  
due to all who took part, every-  
body gave of their best. The  
following was the program:

Chorus: "We hope you've  
brought your smiles along"

Speech by Chairman.

Recitation: "Back to Grandpa"

(Robert Crozier)

Recitation: "Taking a Chance"

John Cyr

Recitation: "Sleepy Little  
School," Louise Cyr

Chorus: "We've just arrived  
from Bashful Town"

Recitation: "When Grand-ma's  
Baking Cake" Stanley Gallup

Recitation: "Who made the  
Speech," Hazel Dehelt

Recitation: "When I am Big"

Albert Cyr

Song: "Smarts"

Odd Ejdberg, Edna and Annie

Fawcett and Robert Crozier

Recitation: "Old Cinders To  
Mond" George Cyr

Dialogue, "Trials of a School  
Mistress"

Song: "I don't want to play in  
your yard"

Recitation: "Seeing Things" Odd Ejd-  
berg

Recitation: "Cat Tails" Wilbert Moore

Recitation: "The New Millionaire  
Gallup"

Song: "The Housewife's Club"

Recitation: "Dell, Koolie's Faith," Doris  
Hall

Recitation: "At Sleepy Time," Annie  
Fawcett

Chorus: "Do kindly everything we do"

Dialogue: "How the grown folks un-  
miled"

Song: "Sleep Little Dolly"

Dialogue: "The Sausage"

Recitation: "Don't ever tell your mother  
Girls," Eunice Crozier

Recitation: "Grandma Edna Fawcett"

Song: "I can hardly wait until I get to  
be a man"

Dialogue: "Hiring Help"

Recitation: "Jimmy Brown's Sister's  
Wedding" Louise Cyr

Song: "Five Little Males at Tea"

Recitation: "Daddy's Homecoming"

Recitation: "The Irresponsible Boy"

Margery Hughes

Song: "When we're dressed up like fair-  
ies and Mother," Eunice Crozier and  
Odd Ejdberg and all others in chorus

Recitation: "When I was a Little Boy"

Wallace Gallup

Recitation: "Papa and Teddy Bear's  
Robert Crozier"

Recitation: "Which Sister Speaks her  
Mind" Odd Ejdberg

Song: "One, Two, Three, Who are We?"

Recitation: "Keeping Good Young"

Stanley Gallup

Recitation: "Grandpa's Spectacles"

Eunice Crozier

Dialogue, "Teaching Little School at  
Recess"

Recitation: "The Snail" in School"

Edna Fawcett

Recitation: "A Little School Mur-  
der"

Hazel Dehelt

Recitation: "Little Orchard Annie"

Chorus: "Nelly Pickaninny"

"God Save The King"

Those assisting materially to the suc-  
cess attained were: Medesman Crozier,  
Gallup, Dehelt, Misses M. Hughes and  
Cotter; Messrs. Carl Dehelt and Leonard  
Hughes.

"Vanity" is a play that will  
appeal to you.

—And the Clifton, Mallory  
players are actors of experi-  
ence and education.

Thousands of people demand  
amusements. Thousands of  
dollars are spent in that behalf.  
But there is no sense of plan,  
concert, and co-operation. The  
Devil steps in and takes the pro-  
fit. The people want but little  
here below nor want that little  
long. Why may we not have  
more of the amusement which  
strengthens and enlightens?  
One rich man by his own unaid-  
ed beneficence might provide  
healthful amusement for a  
whole city. Why does not  
benefaction turn in this direc-  
tion?—Humphrey J. Desmond.

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which, owing to the lateness of  
the season we are willing to  
make good offers.

Horse trades will be considered

**Alberta Machine Shop**

W. C. BOYD, Proprietor

piano, and you are going away  
and wish you had a place for, or  
could dispose of yours. A four-  
line classified ad. is a real power  
in bringing it all about and  
everybody registers satisfaction

Copy for changes of advt-  
brought into this office after  
noon on Mondays of each week  
will POSITIVELY not be  
taken notice of until the fol-  
lowing week, unless other ar-  
rangements happen to be made  
with the publishers.

### Tax Sale

Sale of lands in the Village of  
Empress, for arrears of taxes.  
NOTICE is hereby given that  
certain lands in the Village of  
Empress will be offered for  
sale for arrears of taxes unless  
the arrears be sooner paid, on  
Wednesday, the 1st day of  
December A. D. 1920, at the  
hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at my  
office in the Village of Empress.  
A full list of such lands may be  
found in the Empress Ex-  
press issued on the 30th day of  
September, A. D. 1920.

D. McEachern,  
Treasurer.

### Be Prepared!

Avoid Trouble by having  
your car put in good run-  
ning condition

Before Cold  
Weather  
sets in.

**J. WILLIAMSON**  
Ford Garage

## Professional Cards

RESULTS COUNT  
NEWTON LANE

Periodical Assessor  
Assessments for rates and sales made at this  
office

### GENERAL

**DRAYING**

Light or Heavy Work  
Transfer to and from C.P.R.  
Depot

Prompt attention given to  
all work

**E. H. FOUNTAIN**  
At McArthur's Old Stand

### MEDICAL

Dr. Donald MacCharles  
Physician and  
Surgeon

Office at New residence on  
Centre Street

### LEGAL

D. S. SUTHERLAND;  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Conservator of the Peace  
Solicitor for The Town of Empress  
The Union Bank, Ltd.  
Money to Loan  
Office on Centre St. EMPRESS, ALB.

**R. M. HENDERSON**

REAL ESTATE

Conveyancing Loans, etc.  
Agents for  
Canada Life Assurance  
Company

Centre Street — Empress

You get a Good Job from

**WM. TOREY**  
Carpenter & Contractor  
Estimates furnished

Empress — Alberta

**A. A. BACKUS, L.D.S., D.D.S.**

DENTIST

Graduate of Toronto University  
Graduate of The Royal College of Dental  
Surgeons of Ontario  
Dentistry in all its branches.  
Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Office: opposite Post Office

LEADER — Bank

### TAX SALE

Sale of Lands in the Municipal  
District of Acadia, No. 241 for  
Arrears of Taxes

Notice is hereby given, that certain lands  
in the Municipal District of Acadia No.  
241 will be offered for sale for arrears of  
taxes and come on Friday, the 30th day  
of November, at the hour of one o'clock in  
the afternoon in the Acadia Valley Hall,  
at Acadia Valley, Alta.  
And that a printed list of the said lands  
may be obtained on application to me.  
And further, take notice that unless the  
taxes and costs be sooner paid, I will  
proceed to sell the lands for taxes at the  
time and place mentioned in this adver-  
tisement.

D. M. GRADAM,  
Secretary-Treasurer



## We've got you Spotted

as a man who believes in the full purchasing power of his  
dollars when it comes to buying lumber and building  
Material. Aren't we right?

Then buy from the yard that sets the pace, carries the  
stock, gives the values, does the business. That yard is here

**The Empress Lumber Yards** J. N. ANDERSON, Prop.

YARDS AT

Empress Bindless Cavedish

Mantario and Lepointe

## SERVICE

To Car  
Owners



is the most essential thing. Satisfactory work in

## Auto Tire Vulcanizing

is done here. Our careful work in Vulcanizing will help  
you reduce your monthly bills. Our work is satisfactory  
and prompt. Give us a trial.

**Empress Vulcanizing Works**

E. J. BOSWELL

## J. I. Stoudt's Store News

## Big Reduction in Prices

Our Stock is larger and more complete than ever  
before. We are able to supply your requirements  
in General Dry Goods, Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-  
Wear, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, at greatly reduced prices.

All we ask is that you come in and see for yourself.

And you will be convinced.

The Store of "Much Better" Service.





# AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from M. G. ANTRIM to sell by Public Auction, at

S.-W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  27, 20, 2, w 4;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -m. W. Social Plains School

- on -

# FRI. DEC. 3

at 11 a.m. sharp. FREE LUNCH at Noon.

## Horses

Grey Mare, 6 years old, 1300 lbs.  
Black Mare, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  years old,  $\frac{1}{2}$  1200 lbs.  
" " 6 " 1200 lbs.  
Bay Mare, 4 " 1350 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.  
" 3 " 1150 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.  
" 4 " 1100 lbs.  
Black Gelding, 5 " 1300 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.  
Bay Gelding, 3 " 1150 lbs.  
Grey Gelding, 3 " 1150 lbs.



## Cattle

Red Cow, 4 years old  
Shorthorn Bull, 2 years old  
2 Yearling Heifers

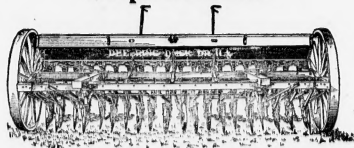
## Poultry

TWO DOZEN  
BARRED ROCKS

TWO SETS of DOUBLE HARNESS

## Implements

Two 14-inch Gang Plows, P. & O., as good as new  
12-in. Imperial gang  
20-run Cockshutt drill, nearly new  
16-16 McCormick Disc, nearly new  
3-Section, lever Drag Harrows, nearly new  
Boss Drag Harrow  
8-ft. McCormick Binder, nearly new



Frost & Wood Mower  
4-inch Burr Grinder, suitable for 2-horse engine  
De Laval Cream Separator  
Twenty-gallon barrel churn  
Sub-soil surface packer, type 15  
10 h.-p. Engine Feed Mill  
And 10-inch Burr Feed Chopper  
And Grain Pickler

## Household Goods

A quantity of Household Goods and a large number of other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums of \$20 and under cash. Over that amount time will be given until November 1st, 1921, upon furnishing Approved Joint Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest. Ten per cent discount for cash.

**J. L. Hatton, Auctioneer**  
"Express," Empress

# BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise birthday party was held on Saturday evening last, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Frost, in honor of the six-

teenth birthday of their son, Guy. The evening was spent in playing games, etc. In a guessing contest, Miss Myrtle Fountain won, glass salt and pepper shakers in silver stand-

ed after a very enjoyable time. The Chilton Mather Players, will present "Vanity," a play with a powerful message, on Wednesday, December 1, at the Grand Theatre.

of the council be held at the usual time and place on Thursday Dec. 16th. The result of the poll in the case of an election will be declared at the same place the same day. The accounts were examined by the finance committee. The following were passed, and on motion of Cn Jones were or-

## GRAND THEATRE

### "The Auction of Souls"

A picture you have heard of--want to see--and won't forget

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

November 26 and 27

Adults, 50c., children, 25c

## Buy a Farm

YOU often dream of buying a farm, and just as often you dismiss the idea, saying, "But it would need capital to do that!" Why not stop to make your dream come true? Come to Savings Account to day with us. Here something every week and you will soon have the capital you need.



## UNION BANK OF CANADA

Empress Branch W. M. Crosbie, Manager  
Branch also at Acadia Valley

## Galt Coal

### SERVICE

## Briquettes

The Old Reliable  
Imperial Lumber Yards  
Limited

BINDLOSS, C. Diebolt

EMPRESS, R. Richards



## Asking

for  
Information

from a chance passerby is never very satisfactory. That's why we ask you to keep our address. We want you to know that we do reliable work in

## Automobile Repairing

Our prompt, careful services win the continued patronage of the most particular people. Give us a trial.

## CENTRAL GARAGE

SETRAN BROS.

Agents McLaughlin Cars

2nd St. West

## R.M. of Mantario

(continued from last week)

& L. Cranston the amount necessary to cover their taxes and to be applied on same, this being on account of uncompleted contract for road work on the Mantario South road.	
Scott--That the next meeting be held at the usual time and place on Thursday Dec. 16th. The result of the poll in the case of an election will be declared at the same place the same day.	
The accounts were examined by the finance committee. The following were passed, and on motion of Cn Jones were or-	
Roads, Div. 2 W. H. Bachelder, account contract	400 00
" 4 I. Tschabold, day work	54 00
" 5 A. MacLean, balance contract	414 50
Collectors 1 Imperial Lumber Co., Estuary	75 20
" 2 J. A. Mackenzie	30 00
" 3 J. A. Mackenzie, contract	462 58
" 4 D. MacPherson, day work	24 00
" 4 J. Mahoney, contract	2266 95
" 5 " bal. contract	838 75
" 6 " advance	40 00
Collectors 4 Empress Lumber Yard, Mantario	33 05
Survey Act. I. Tschabold	22 50
" C. MacKinnon	60 00
" S. H. McWhinney	15 00
Repairs to machinery, Alberta Machine Shop	1 00
" John Smith	4 40
Sect. Treas. postage 12 00, travelling expenses, 6 00	18 00
Security Lumber Co., Govt. Road acts 4 and 5	32 25
Legal Expenses, re Leach vs. Mantario, Murray and Walker on account of disbursements, etc.	100 00
Tax Sale List, "Empress Express"	40 50
Roads, Div. 6, W. H. Hiepp, day work	5 00
" 4, R. Hunter	20 00
Printing and Supplies, Stationary Supplies Co.	5 50
Roads, Div. 5, I. Tschabold, Contract	576 45

The Council then adjourned to meet again December 16, at the usual time and place.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR ALBERTA

In view of the present demand for breeding sows the Department of Agriculture has arranged with the Live Stock Exchanger at Edmonton and Calgary to select the best young sows from those coming to the stock yards. Those who wish to secure one or more may write directly to the Secretary of the Edmonton Live Stock Exchange, Ltd., Stock Yards, Edmonton, or to the Secretary of the Calgary Live Stock Exchange, Alberta Stock Yards, Calgary. A deposit of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) should accompany the order--balance to be paid on delivery. When ordering specify weight and breeding desired.

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, will have a representative at the Yards to assist in the selection of the sows.

HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL, Minister of Agriculture, EDMONTON, ALBERTA. S. G. CARLYLE, Live Stock Commissioner.

## 4 Weeks to Christmas

### Choose the Christmas Gifts at J. A. Toombs

See how easy it is to select just the present you want for every member of the family and for every friend near and dear to you.

Look through the suggestions for some Folks--for Bachelor and Business Girls--for children, large and small.

10K and 14K Solid Gold Ring from 2.00 to 15.00  
Onyx and Pearls. Cameo and Pearls  
Sapphires, Rubies and Amethyst  
Diamond Ring from 25.00 to 250.00  
Plain and Engraved Signet Ring from 2.00 to 10.00  
14K Solid Gold Necklets, 8.00 to 15.00  
14K White Gold, Diamond Set Lavallieres, 31.00

Solid Gold and Gold Filled Bar Pin  
Solid Gold and Gold Filled Brooches in Cameos, Pearl  
Emerald, Amethyst, Sapphires  
Cuff Links, from 1.00 to 14.00  
Scarf Pins, 1.00 to 30.00  
Fobs, 1.50 to 5.00  
Watch Chains, 2.00 to 15.00  
Lockets, 1.00 to 14.00

## J. A. TOOMBS

THE JEWELER

## Ralph L. Arthur MEAT MARKET

### Choice of Meats

"Quality, Service and Courtesy," our motto.

Drop in when in town, we will be pleased to make your acquaintance.  
We Deliver Purchases to any place in town, if required

Take advantage of the 1.50 subscription rate to

"The Express"

price increases to \$2 January 1, 1920



DON'T LOSE YOUR HEAD and a considerable amount of time trying to Sell, Find or Buy an article when a "Want" Ad. will do the trick without worry or trouble.

FOR SALE  
Willow Piano and four section bookcase, both in quarter cut oak, fitted with, reasonable for cash--C. H. Husky, Bindles.

FOR SALE  
A few choice young brood sows, too good to kill when hogs are so scarce. Also fat hogs for sale, all farrowed in April, averaging about 160 lbs. each. Pound China cross and some May pigs. Apply early to T. C. Rogers, Bindles, Alta.

## Notice for Nomination for Elections

Rural Municipality of Mantario, No. 262  
Municipal Elections, 1920

Public Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Electors of the Rural Municipality of Mantario, No. 262, will be held at

THIS ORANGE HALL, N.W. 10, 20, 25, W3, on the 6th Day of December, 1920  
from 1 o'clock to two o'clock in the afternoon (Mountain Standard time) for the purpose of Nominating Candidates for the Office of Reeve of the Municipality and a councillor for each division, numbered 1, 2 and 3 and of hearing and the interim financial statement for the first 10 months of the year.

Given under my hand at Mantario, this 22nd day of November, A.D. 1920.  
C. EVANS SARGENT, Returning Officer.

## APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given that Wm. Highmore, of Empress, Alta., has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz. that lying between S.E. 21 and S.W. 22 and also between S.E. 22 and S.W. 25, all being in Tp. 25, R. 1, W. 3 N. in Co. of Alberta.

Any person opposing the granting of the above-mentioned lease must so forward a written objection to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Empress, Alberta, Nov. 24, 1920.  
WM. HIGHMORE, Applicant.

## NOTICE

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP  
To Whom it may concern, I wish to notify all persons owing me, Quong Jim, accounts, must pay same to me before Monday, December 6, 1920, and all those having accounts against me, must present same before above-mentioned date. I have disposed of my restaurant, the B.C. Cafe to Messrs. Wah Yung, Quon Kai, who are now in possession, and I will not be responsible for any accounts after this date.

Signed, QUONG JIM, Dated at Empress, Alberta, November 24, 1920.

## Brodie's

## STORE NEWS

We do want to do the RIGHT THING at the right time in the right way, to eliminate errors, to be courteous, to act from reason rather than from rule, to be satisfied with nothing short of perfection. To treat our customers as we would like to be treated. Can we do business with you on this basis.

Below is our list of Money-Saving Values.

Flannelette Blankets white and grey, regular, 4.00, price, 3.40

Men's Heavy Winter Work Shirts, from 2.00 to 4.00

Men's Heavy Pants, from 6.00 to 8.00

Men's Winter Caps, from 2.00 to 3.50

Men's Lined Mitts and Gloves, from 1.50 to 2.00

Men's, Boy's and Youth's all prices

Boy's Tweed Trousers, Regular, 3.50 price 3.00

## GROCERIES

Prunes, 1lb. - .45

Black Figs - .20

Evap. Peaches - .35

Tapioca, 4lbs. - .50

Sago, 4lbs. - .50

White Beans, 5lbs. - .55

Rice, 5lbs. - .75

Mixed Jam, per pair - .55

Jello Powders, 2 pack - .25

Seeded Raisins, 4 pack - .25

Pike and Whitefish, 5 cans - 1.00

Yellow Newton Apples, per box - .45

White Potatoes, per bushel - 2.00

Five Roses Flour, 98lb. sack - 6.10

Rolled Oats, 20lb. sack - 1.25

Sunlight Soap, carton 50

24 Cakes, No Vary Soap - 1.00

Highest prices paid for Butter and Eggs

W. R.

Brodie









# Santa Claus Headquarters

## On DECEMBER FIRST

we will Open

## "TOYLAND"

### NEXT TO POST OFFICE

WITH A

## Full Stock of Xmas Gifts



## EMPRESS DRUG CO.

### Grain Prices

AT EMPRESS, Thursday, Nov. 25

Wheat, No 1, Nor. 1.40	Track Wheat	
Flax 1.50	Oats .32	
Barley	Rye 1.80	

Mrs. John McNeill returned on Friday last, from Regina.

C. W. Hayce, was the guest of his family over the week end.

Const. Paxton, made a trip to Bassano, Tuesday.

H. I. Swenson, of Bindloss, paid us one of his occasional visits, Wednesday.

On December 1, a play entitled "Vanity" will be presented at the Grand Theatre.

Gerry Johnson, has taken a position with the Chevrolet garage, at Leduc, and left for that town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Durk and family, are living on the H. G. Cole farm this winter.

H. Carlson, of Bindloss, left on Tuesday on a trip to Leduc, Sask.

When in need of shoes or footwear of any kind don't forget that Blodgett is offering some real bargains in men's good.

News which we are pleased to report this week is that Mrs. Dr. MacCharles has now good prospect of recovery from her illness, although her condition is still critical.

Miss Myrtle McRae, left for Outlook, Sask., on Monday last.

Mrs. Galloway, son, left on Friday last for Calgary and other points.

Mrs. J. Hughes, who is now a patient in the Swift Current hospital, has very recently undergone a successful operation. G. M. Antrim, of Swift Current is holding an auction sale of his farm stock and implements on December 3.

Mrs. D. A. Snary, and children, left recently for the east, where they will spend the winter months.

Wallace Graham, theatrical promoter, was in town over the week end, and Mr. S. Tyler, of the Grand Theatre entered into contract with him for the securing of good show companies for this season and next fall. Mr. Graham spoke very highly of the excellent singing of Mrs. J. G. Paxton, at the Union Church service, on Sunday night. The rendering referred to was a solo entitled the "Lost Chord."



Robert J. G. Grant, who has just completed a new novel entitled, "Dennison Grant."

## Empress Trading Co.

J. E. KIRNER, Proprietor

## FIRST ANNUAL SALE

### commences November 29

Goods Reduced from 25 p.c. upwards

## Apples

in 55lbs. quantities. No charges made for sacks.

### at 3.25

## Shoes

Ladies' and Mens'

14.00 values at 10.00; 10.00 at 6.00; 7.75 at 5.50; 6.25 at 5.00; 15.00 at 10.50

other values accordingly.

Car of very fine Ashcroft Potatoes Just arrived

## The Empress Trading Co.

### For the Backward Reader

woleb ereh eltil tub stnaw naM  
gnol eltil taht stnaw roN  
degnahc evah semit tuB  
etow saw taht eniS  
emehr eht egnahc taum ew dnA  
etg nac ch sa hcum sa stnaw naM  
(yenom sih roF)  
emit eht lla ti stnaw dnA

AND HE GETS IT  
AT

## BLODGETT'S

"The old reliable Corner Store"  
For Men's Furnishings